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SUBJECT: ASEAN SUPERPHOSPHATE FERTILIZER PROJECT

REF: A. STATE 061147 B. MANILA 2286

1. WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND REQUEST IN REF. A FOR "INITIAL REPORTS FROM MANILA" ON SUBJECT, PARTICULARLY AS MANILA 2286 OF FEBRUARY 15, 1977 REPORTED THAT THE BOARD OF INVESTMENTS WAS LOOKING FOR AN ENGINEERING FIRM TO DO A FEASIBILITY STUDY. IN MANILA 2286 WE ENCOURAGED INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS TO INVESTIGATE THIS PROJECT NOW AND REGISTER THEIR INTEREST WITH BOI CHAIRMAN VICENTE PATERNO, ORTIGAS BUILDING, ORTIGAS AVENUE, PASIG, METRO MANILA. WE ASSUME THAT INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS HAVE BEEN ALERTED?

2. IN ADDITION TO MANILA 2286, WE HAVE ALSO SENT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS ON SUBJECT:

A. MANILA A-264, NOVEMBER 29, 1976, "MAJOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE PHILIPPINES."

B. MANILA 16007, OCTOBER 14, 1976, "PHILIPPINES ASEAN SUPERPHOSPHATE PROJECT."

C. MANILA 5235, APRIO 14, 1976, "PHILIPPINE MAJOR PROJECTS ON THE HORIZON."

D. MANILA 4422, MARCH 30, 1976, "MAJOR PROJECTS: NEW FERTILIZER PLANTS."

E. TOAID A-40, FEBRUARY 6, 1976, "ASEAN
FERTILIZER PLANT COMPLEMENTATION SCHEME."

3. THE PHILIPPINE SUPERPHOSPHATE PROJECT IS
CLOSELY LINKED WITH THE PROPOSED COPPER SMELTER,
WHICH WILL PRODUCE SULPHURIC ACID AS A CYPRODUCT AND
THUS AN INPUT FOR THE SUPERPHOSPHATE PLANT. THE
LATTER WILL COST \$90 MILLION. AND THE COPPER
SMELTER WILL REQUIRE \$200 MILLION IN FOREIGN LOANS
(SEE 76 MANILA 4366). THE ASEAN COUNTRIES HAVE
PUBLICLY ASKED JAPAN TO HELP FINANCE THEIR INDUSTRIAL
PROJECTS.

4. MANILA 2286 AND THIS TELEGRAM CONTAIN MOST RECENT
INFORMATION ON SUBJECT. SULLIVAN

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